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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 26DT-004
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In re Application of ITO et al.	
Application Number 10/023,475	Filed: 12/20/2001
For HOSE COUPLING ASSEMBLY	
Group Art Unit 3679	Examiner Dunwoody

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2010.00 |

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | is enclosed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | has already been filed in this application. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-1147</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | assignee of record of the entire interest. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | applicant. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | attorney or agent of record. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). |

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

4 December 2003
Date

Signature

JAMES E. BARLOW (Reg. No. 33,377)

Typed or printed name